## RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS HEARINGS DIVISION

OIL & GAS DOCKET NO. 20-0323886

### IN RE: P-5 ORGANIZATION REPORT OF DAYLIGHT PETROLEUM LLC

#### **FINAL ORDER**

The Commission finds that after notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding the captioned matter, the Operator failed to request a hearing and pay the hearing fee as required by 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15(g)(4) and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §89.022(f). This matter having been duly submitted to the Railroad Commission of Texas at conference held in its offices in Austin, Texas, the Commission makes the following findings of fact and conclusions of law.

#### **FINDINGS OF FACT**

- 1. Daylight Petroleum LLC [Operator #208171] (the "Operator"), is the record operator or one or more inactive wells in the State of Texas and is required to file Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission. Operator's most recent P-5 was due on or before May 1, 2019.
- 2. After filing its most recent Organization Report (Form P-5) with the Commission, the Operator was notified they were deficient and had failed to comply with the requirements of 16 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells) and provided with a written statement of the reasons for the determination and allowed ninety (90) days from the date its P-5 was due to comply with the requirements of 16 Tex. ADMIN. Code § 3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 89.030.
- 3. After the expiration of ninety (90) days and pursuant to 16 Tex. ADMIN CODE §3.15(g)(4), an authorized Commission employee determined that the Operator's Organization Report still could not be renewed, because the Operator continued to fail to comply with the requirements of 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15 (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
- 4. The Commission sent the Operator a letter by certified mail giving notice to the Operator of the determination of continued non-compliance regarding specified inactive wells, attached as Exhibit A to this order, and advising the Operator of the right to request a hearing to show compliance. The letter notified the Operator that the hearing request must be received in docket services no later than 30 days after the date of the letter. The letter also notified the Operator that a final order denying renewal of the Operator's

Organization Report (Form P-5) would result in the cancellation of all P-4 Certificates of Compliance and the severance of all pipeline or other carrier connections.

- 5. All notices and letters from the Commission to the Operator on this matter were addressed and mailed to the Operator's most recently reported address on the Form P-5 Organization Report.
- 6. The Operator did not timely request a hearing and pay the hearing fee on these issues as required under 16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15(g)(4) (Surface Equipment Removal Requirements and Inactive Wells).
- 7. Statewide Rule 15 (16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) is a Commission rule that relates to safety or the prevention or control of pollution.

### **CONCLUSIONS OF LAW**

- 1. The Operator received proper notice and an opportunity for hearing regarding compliance with 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 89.030.
- 2. All things necessary to the Commission attaining jurisdiction over the subject matter and the parties in this matter have been performed or have occurred.
- 3. The Operator is in violation of Commission Statewide Rule 15 and did not timely request a hearing to contest the determination that it was in violation.
- 4. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report should not be renewed, and all the Operator's P-4 Certificates of Compliance should be cancelled, with all related pipeline or other carrier connections severed. 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 (g)(4) and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.022(f), 91.704 91.706.
- 5. The Operator's P-5 Organization Report cannot be renewed, until the operator brings the inactive wells shown on the attached Exhibit A into compliance with the requirements of 16 Tex. Admin. Code §3.15 and Tex. Nat. Res. Code §§89.021 89.030.
- IT IS ORDERED that renewal of Daylight Petroleum LLC's P-5 Organization Report is hereby **DENIED**.
- It is further ORDERED that all P-4 Certificates of Compliance issued to Daylight Petroleum LLC as operator of record are hereby CANCELLED and all related pipeline or other carrier connections are hereby SEVERED.
- It is further ORDERED that Daylight Petroleum LLC shall bring the wells on Exhibit A into compliance with Statewide Rule 15 (16 Tex. ADMIN. CODE §3.15) and that the Operator's P-5 Organization Report shall not be renewed, until the wells on Exhibit A have been brought into compliance as required by this order.

It is further ORDERED that Daylight Petroleum LLC and each person who held a position of ownership or control in the Operator at the time the Operator's most-recent P-5 Organization Report was filed shall be subject to the terms of Tex. NAT. Res. Code §91.114.

It is further ORDERED by the Commission that this order shall not be final and effective until 25 days after the Commission's Order is signed, unless the time for filing a motion for rehearing has been extended under Tex. Gov't Code §2001.142, by agreement under Tex. Gov't Code §2001.147, or by written Commission Order issued pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e). If a timely motion for rehearing is filed by any party at interest, this order shall not become final and effective until such motion is overruled, or if such motion is granted, this order shall be subject to further action by the Commission. Pursuant to Tex. Gov't Code §2001.146(e), the time allotted for Commission action on a motion for rehearing in this case prior to its being overruled by operation of law is hereby extended until 100 days from the date the Commission Order is signed.

All requested Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law which are not expressly adopted herein are **DENIED**. All pending motions and request for relief not previously granted or granted herein are **DENIED**.

#### RAILROAD COMMISSION OF TEXAS

(Signatures affixed by Rule 15 Inactive Well Master Order dated November 19, 2019.)

API	Number Di	strict	ID Number	Lease Name		Well Number
097	00344 No approved	09 l W-3X on	16087 file	SIVELLS BEND	/STRAWN/ UNIT	2501
097	00348 No approved	09 W-3X on	31894 file	SIZELOVE		702R
097	01097 Electricity No approved	must be	disconnected	SIVELLS BEND d (certify on	UNIT Form W-3C)	1501
097		must be	disconnected	SIVELLS BEND d (certify on	/STRAWN/ UNIT Form W-3C)	2402
097	01132 No approved			SIVELLS BEND	/STRAWN/ UNIT	803
097	30111 No approved	09 W-3X on	16087 file	SIVELLS BEND	/STRAWN/ UNIT	611
097	30115 Electricity No approved	must be	disconnected	SIVELLS BEND d (certify on	/STRAWN/ UNIT Form W-3C)	2407
097		must be	disconnected	SIVELLS BEND d (certify on	/STRAWN/ UNIT Form W-3C)	· 612
097	34306 No approved	09 W-3X on	33297 file	SIVELLS BEND	UNIT	1407
097	84163 No approved	09 W-3X on	16087 file	SIVELLS BEND	/STRAWN/ UNIT	401
097	84187 Electricity No approved	must be	disconnected	SIVELLS BEND d (certify on	/STRAWN/ UNIT Form W-3C)	1003
097	84188 No approved	09 W-3X on	16087 file	SIVELLS BEND	/STRAWN/ UNIT	1201
199	03458 Production No approved	fluids mu	st be purged	TURNER HEIRS d (certify on	Form W-3C)	2
201	01726 No approved			MINOR OIL COM	IPANY	1
241	30486 No approved		128226 file	ARCO FEE DIAM	IOND	4
	30682 No approved			ARCO FEE DIAM	OND GAS UNIT	3
241	30683 No approved			ARCO FEE SECT	CION 83	2

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Exhibit A

API	Number Dia	strict	ID Number	Lease Name	Well Number
373	00414 No approved			KIRBY-WEST	1
373	30537 No approved			DOUCETTE, F. L.	2D
373	30822 No approved			DOUCETTE, F. L.	3
391	32283 No approved			ROCHE	2
391	32309 No approved			ROCHE	4
391	32320 No approved			ROCHE	7
391	32350 No approved			ROCHE	10
391	32377 No approved			ROCHE RANCH ENCINO	1E
407	30391 No approved	03 W-3X on	14938 file	SANDERS GAS UNIT	1
457	00422 Production f No approved	luids mu	st be purged	ATLANTIC SINCLAIR FEE d (certify on Form W-3C)	2
457	00476 No approved	03 W-3X on	20577 file	ATLANTIC SINCLAIR FEE	5
457	30008 No approved	03 W-3X on	20577 file	ATLANTIC SINCLAIR FEE	9

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